

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****REGION II****2890 WOODRIDGE AVENUE
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08837**

August 26, 2008

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTEDAuwite Construction Co., Inc.
54 Winged Foot Drive
Livingston, New Jersey 07039**Re: Access to real property at 1720-22-24 Highway 35 (Block 551, Lots 1 and 1.01),
Sayreville, Middlesex County, New Jersey**

Dear :

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is authorized, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675 to inspect and respond to any releases or threats of releases of hazardous substances into the environment. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has requested that EPA evaluate the seawall at Laurence Harbor for a possible CERCLA removal action due to the presence of elevated levels of hazardous substances found near slag that was deposited in that area in the past. The request was subsequently amended to include the area around the western jetty of the Cheesequake Creek inlet since similar material was discovered to also be present at that location.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that EPA is requesting access to your property (Block 551, Lots 1 and 1.01) to collect samples, as necessary, to determine whether the Site warrants a CERCLA removal action. EPA needs to conduct a removal assessment in order to investigate whether a removal action is needed to address on-going releases, or threats of release, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at or from the Property. Such investigation, and if necessary, any further removal activities, will be undertaken by EPA pursuant to CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675. This work would be performed by EPA personnel and its contractor(s). At this time, EPA and its contractor (Weston Solutions, Inc.) are tentatively scheduled to initiate these activities some time during the week of September 8, 2008.

Enclosed please find a consent form that, once executed, will provide EPA with access to the

identified parcels for the above purposes. Please review, sign, and return the form to EPA immediately. Please send the signed form to EPA (to my attention) via fax at 732.906.6182. The original signed document can be mailed to me at the above address.

If you have questions and comments regarding the consent form or the scope of the activities that will be undertaken by EPA at your property, please contact me at 732.906.6930. Thank you for your immediate cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nick Magriples, On-Scene Coordinator
Removal Action Branch